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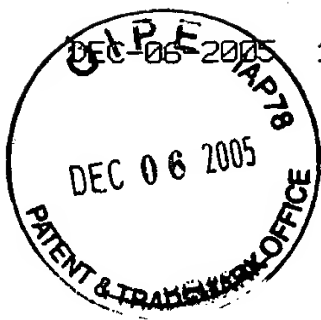
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 AND
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance included with the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 28, 2005, the Applicants submit the following amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and comments on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

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